

Wawel Royal Castle National Art Collection

The **Wawel Royal Castle National Art Collection** (Polish: *Zamek Królewski na Wawelu – Państwowe Zbiory Sztuki*) is the residence museum and collection housed in the historic Wawel Castle of Kraków. The collection was inaugurated officially in 1930, with its current name introduced in 1994.^[1]

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- Department of Inventories and Catalogues
- Department of Metalwork
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- Department of Photographic Documentation

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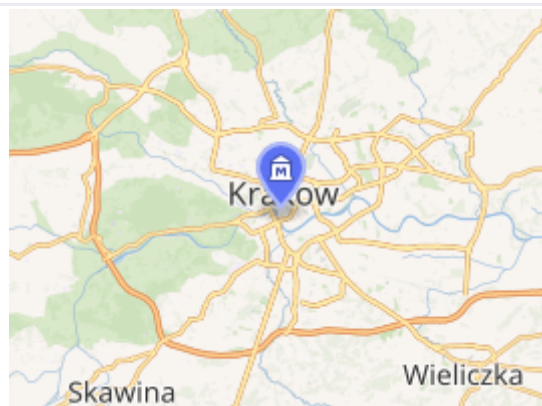
- Painting, Sculpture and Craftsmanship Conservation Studio
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Zamek Królewski na Wawelu
– Państwowe Zbiory Sztuki



Arcade courtyard of the Wawel Castle



Established	1945
Location	Wawel Hill, Kraków, Poland
Coordinates	50°03′15″N 19°56′07″E﻿ / ﻿50.05417°N 19.93528°E﻿ / 50.05417; 19.93528
Type	Historic residence
Director	Prof. Ph.D Jan Ostrowski
Owner	State-owned
Website	Official website (http://www.wawel.krakow.pl/en/index.php)

- Department of Publishing
- Department of Reserves and Lapidarium
- Department of Textiles
- Archives
- Library

Floor plans

Ground floor

State rooms (yellow)

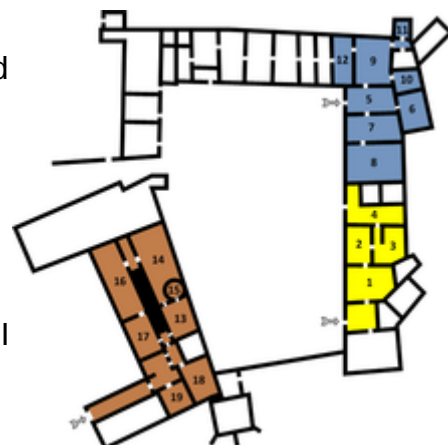
1. Governor's room
2. Governor's study
3. Governor's bedchamber
4. Deputies' Staircase

The Lost Wawel (brown)

- 13–14. Gothic foundations
15. Rotunda of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 16–17. Archeological finds
- 18–19. Lapidarium

Treasury and Armory (blue)

5. Pole-arms and two-handed swords
6. Armors
7. West European weapons
8. Guns and crossbows
9. Casimir the Great Vault
10. Jagiełło and Hedwig Vault
11. Vault in the Sigismund III Tower
12. Parade weapons



First floor

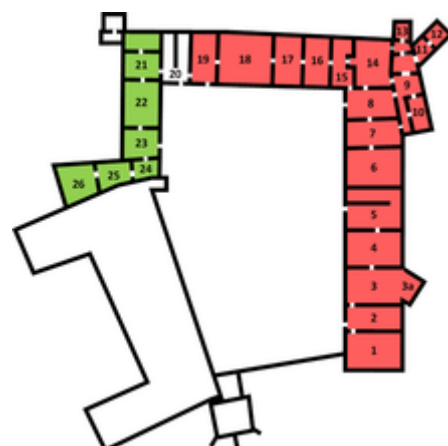
Private Royal Apartments (red)

1. Guests' bedchamber
- 2–4. Apartments
- 3a. Italian study in the Jordanka Tower
5. Deputies' Staircase
- 6–7. Retinue rooms
8. Grey Antechamber
9. Antechamber in the Danish Tower
10. Presidential apartment
11. Antechamber in the Hen's Foot Tower
12. Study in the Hen's Foot Tower
13. Study in the Sigismund III Tower
14. King's bedchamber

15. Antechamber
16. Saxon Antechamber
17. Saxon Room
18. Column Hall
19. Vestibule
20. Senators' Staircase

Oriental Art (green)

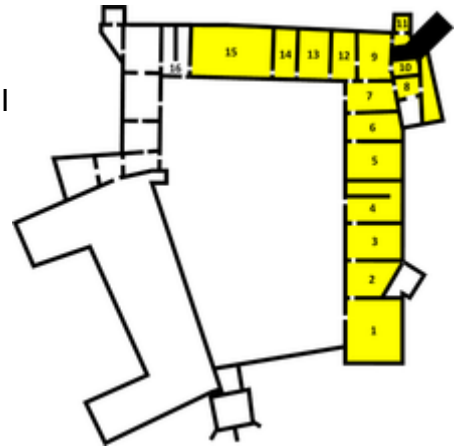
21. Vestibule
22. Ottoman banners
23. Ottoman tents
24. Chinese vases
- 25–26. Japanese porcelain



Second floor

State Rooms (yellow)

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| 1. Deputies' Hall | 9. Birds Room |
| 2. Army Review Room | 10. Chapel |
| 3. Tournament Room | 11. Study in the Sigismund III Tower |
| 4. Deputies' Staircase | 12. Antechamber |
| 5. Zodiac Room | 13. Eagle Hall |
| 6. Planets Room | 14. Vestibule |
| 7. Antechamber | 15. Senators' Hall |
| 8. Interior of the Danish Tower | 16. Senators' Staircase |



See also

- Evacuation of Polish National Treasures during World War II

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